

Patent Application  
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REMARKS

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary for filing this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

In view of the above claim amendments and the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on August 18, 2004, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

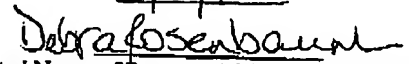

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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